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PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993)
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

Note verbale dated 14 October 1997 from the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee set up pursuant to Security Council resolution 864 (1993) on the situation in Angola, and, with reference to the note from the Chairman of the Committee of 16 September 1997, has the honour to report that the Republic of Belarus is committed to preserving the unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola and fully supports United Nations efforts towards the final completion of the peace process in Angola. The Republic of Belarus notes the need for the parties, in particular the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), to fulfil their obligations under the Peace Accords for Angola, the Lusaka Protocol of 20 November 1994 and the relevant resolutions of the Security Council.

In accordance with its obligations under the United Nations Charter, the Republic of Belarus is strictly observing the provisions of Security Council resolutions 864 (1993) (para. 19) and 1127 (1997) (para. 4) concerning restrictions on trading, economic and other links with UNITA. The Republic of Belarus is not establishing and will not establish any links whatsoever with UNITA before the Security Council lifts the aforementioned restrictions.

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